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LETTER DATED 12 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued flights of the United States Air Force in Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American-Saudi Arabian air activity on 10/11 April 1991 totalled 120 sorties flown by 60 formations.

2. The aircraft, which were identified as F-15s and F-14s, flew at altitudes ranging from 5.5 to 8 kilometres and at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour.

3. The flights took place chiefly over Baghdad, the area south of Baghdad, the Tammuz air base, the area south of Suwayrah, and Diwaniyah, for the purpose of reconnaissance and observation and for creating a disturbance.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative